

CONSORTIUM *of* EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

CERL Seminar for Rare Books Libraries in the London area

Monday 9 July, 2.00–4.00 pm
Wellcome Library, Euston Road, London

PROGRAMME

- 2.00 Welcome and outline of CERL's work in the field of the European written and printed cultural heritage
- 2.20 CERL's resources for rare-books librarians and scholars
- the **Hand Press Book Database** (3 million books printed before c.1830), available only to staff, students, readers, etc. of members of the Consortium
 - the **CERL Thesaurus** (multi-lingual finding aid for places, printers, booksellers, authors, and owners from the hand-press period), freely available on the web
 - the **CERL Portal** (cross searching of manuscript catalogues and rare books catalogues), under development and freely available on the web
 - **provenance studies**: a new area of development for which the Consortium welcomes contributions.
 - **publications**
- 3.10 Participation in CERL's work
- Contribution of files to the databases
 - Creation of a London Group Membership to give access to all CERL resources to staff, students, clients of participating institutions
- 3.30 Tea (courtesy of the Wellcome Library)

The presentation will be made by Dr David Shaw, Secretary of the Consortium of European Research Libraries

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